

NO CONTRACTS TO BE MADE.—The Washington Constitution says that the Postmaster General has declined ~~to make~~ contracts for carrying the mail from the northern portion of the Union, till after the 1st of July, when the new post office bill goes into operation. The contracts were according to usage, to be given out this spring.

POISONED. Eight or ten members of the family of Jesse Glover, near Fulton, Missouri, has been poisoned recently. Four of his negroes and one child of Mr. G. have died. Two other children are dangerously ill and not expected to survive. A negro has been arrested on suspicion of having poisoned the family.

A Washington letter says, before the adjournment of the extra session of the U. S. Senate, it was decided that Senators were entitled to mileage for the extra session, although not one of them had left the precincts of Washington. The travelling is all constructive, and thus without paying out a cent or moving from their places, the Senators will each pocket for travelling, a compensation of about \$700 on average, amounting in the aggregate to some \$35,000 or 40,000.

The Odd Fellows fix the date of their institution in the 55th year of the Christian era. The Emperor Titus (A. D. 79) gave the order the name of Odd Fellows, as a pledge of friendship for their loyalty and fidelity, together with a dispensation engraved on a plate of gold, having the various emblems which now characterize the association.

A patent has been taken out in Virginia for grinding together the corn, cob, and shuck, so as to render it the very best food for stock. The improvement consists in altering the stones of an ordinary grist mill, and this, it is said, will last as long as the stones.

A fire occurred at Prince Edwards' Island, on the 25th ult., in which three sisters of the name of M'Lean, the youngest, nineteen years of age, perished in the flames. Another fire broke out at the same place, on the 4th instant, and a large building known as the Royal Hotel, was destroyed, with others.

A young man applied for the benefit of the bankrupt act, and upon being asked how much he owed, he said he reckoned about \$500,000 as he saw they charged a man \$10 for kissing a married woman in Ohio, and if the price was as high here for kissing girls, he must be in debt about a half a million.

proprietion in the general appropriation act of the recent session of Congress amount for all purposes, to the sum of \$197,340.

The Norway Advertiser thus gives a specimen of

MILLERISM IN POLAND.

A gentleman of P. has just given me the following account of Mrs. Snell and others.

March 23, she went to a Miller meeting in the neighborhood at which she tarried all night, leaving a husband and children at home. Monday morning she sent word to her companion that she had concluded to leave him—that according to her instruction, she must forsake all her friends—and recommended his getting somebody else to keep house for him.

On getting this word, her husband went after her, and found her lying on the floor at Capt. John Megquior's and was told that he could not get her—if he attempted it his hands and arms would perish. He made the attempt, however and found no difficulty in carrying her through the entry into an out house. Here three men and one woman opposed him farther egress, and took his wife from the hands of her husband, tearing her dress nearly all off from her in the scuffle that ensued.

In the P. M. a warrant was issued to take her by force, but when the house was visited again, its inmates declared that she had not been there since her husband came after her in the morning.

After a diligent search however she was found in a hole under the porch part of the house, with a quilt, the Capt's coat, a pair of boots, and provisions for a number of days. Our informant adds, "she went into a swoon directly after getting home, and since then he has heard no more of her."

The town of Poland, after more than a twelvemonth's forbearance, and after seeing a number of her citizens impoverished, and made maniacs, has authorized the arrest and trial of the vagrants that have deluded so many of her inhabitants with the belief of the immediate coming of Christ and the end of the world. It is a remedy that may seem obnoxious to some, but such dreadful disease require something powerful to overcome them. Ministers that will sanction the separation of husbands and wives, mothers and children, ought to be taken care of.

and so injured a horse could not learn, the hours. The horse which that gentlemaned; was also instantly down in the neighborhood much shattered by a piece of the shell pounds was blown to tick and Carmine street nearly four blocks. A few feet of two children in the street. This shell, with its been in the place since the last war. An estimable citizen, age has 1.6 a wife and was also highly years of age, and has two children. Had of about 17. The for immediately, but quest until to-day. That blame is attached

McNULTY'S Trial the United States vs. the late Clerk of the representatives. Mr. Hob accused, stated on Sent was not only re-trial, and hoped the up the cause during as it would be most expensive to his client to attend at the next. But the District Attorney the ground that the prosecution could not time, and for other reasons postponed.—Nat. In

Mr. Broadmeadow gentleman, has obtained Legislature a charter manufacture iron and made experiments with monstrate the suitability iron for conversion patented a very improvement in the manufacture.

The Richmond W improvement consists blister with the same the iron into steel either rolling. The invention is important.—N. Y.

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